







ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF  
THE TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**Wentworth, N.H.**  
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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Ben B. Foster	First Selectman
Fred E. Libbey	Second Selectman
David L. Goodwin	Third Selectman
Albert L. Davis	Clerk
Allan F. Downing	Treasurer
Frank E. Webster	Collector of Taxes
Walter N. Foster	Road Agent
James P. Osborne	Road Agent
Alson L. Brown	Constable
Charles H. Brown	Police Officer
Thomas Huckins	Town Trustee
Charles H. Sprague	Town Trustee
Frank C. Bradeen	Town Trustee
Frank C. Bradeen	Library Trustee
Walter S. Libbey	Library Trustee
Charles H. Brown	Library Trustee
S. Frazer, M. D.	Board of Health
Elias McGinnis	Auditor
Walter S. Libbey	Auditor
Neal D. Johnson	Auditor

## Election Officers

Harry M. Turner	Moderator
William R. Davis	Supervisor of Check List
Walter S. Libbey	Supervisor of Check List
Lester C. Hutchins	Supervisor of Check List

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Wentworth on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next., at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To choose a delegate for the State Constitutional Convention.

4. To see how much money more than required by law the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to secure State Aid on Trunk Line Construction.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to get State Aid on Construction of highway.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to get State Aid on maintenance of highways.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to secure two snow rollers.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for electric lights.



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10. To see if the Town will vote to have its bonded officers give bonds through some surety company.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money, if necessary.

12. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue all the road leading from the main highway by the Nancy Ellsworth house, so-called, on Ellsworth hill.

13. To see if the Town will vote to allow the selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when they take the inventory in April.

14. To see what disposition the Town will make of the church funds now in the hands of the selectmen; also, to see what the Town will do with all money which may hereafter accrue from the leased lands and take any vote relating to said leased land.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to fight White pine blister rust.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

BEN B. FOSTER,

FRED E. LIBBEY,

DAVID L. GOODWIN,

Selectmen of Wentworth.



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## .....SUMMARY INVENTORY.....

Real estate	\$ 270,228 00
167 horses	19,158 00
1 burro	15 00
26 oxen	2,995 00
346 cows	17,030 00
45 neat stock	1,922 00
68 sheep	333 00
10 hogs	180 00
82 fowls	53 00
14 vehicles	3,200 00
6 portable mills	1,960 00
Standing timber	500 00
Wood bark and lumber	250 00
Stock in National banks	480 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	6,251 00
Stock in trade	18,797 00
Mills and machinery	2,150 00

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Total valuation of town for year \$345,502 00

Rate of taxes on \$100 \$ 2 00

155 polls 310 00

## Appropriations

Raised for State tax	\$ 824 50
Raised for County tax	645 85
Raised for Town charges	100 00
Raised for library	59 10
Raised for schools	2,127 50
Raised for school officers, tuition, flags and supplies	625 00
Raised for highways, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent	1,727 51

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Raised for State aid highway maintenance	225 00	
Raised for trunk line construction	532 50	
Raised for electric lights	140 00	
Raised for overlay	213 08	
Total amount raised by taxes		\$7,220 04

## BUDGET

Of the town of Wentworth, N., H. Estimates of revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1st, 1918 to January 31st, 1919, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, February 16th, 1917 to January 31st, 1918.

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue pre- vious year—1917	Estimated revenue ensuing year—1918	Increase	Decrease
From State				
Insurance tax				
Railroad tax	\$622 74	\$622 74	\$	
B'd'g and Loan Asn. tx	906 74	906 74		
For state aid mainten- ance highways	192 84	300 00	107 16	
From local sources except taxes				
Rent town hall	98 50	98 50		
Interest rec'd on taxes and deposits	30 48	30 48		
From poll taxes	310 00	310 00		
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements				



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## From State

(a) For state aid high-

way construction 310 20 310 20

(b) For trunk line high-

way construction 770 43 1552 50 782 07

## Amount raised by property

taxes 6910 04 7916 49 1006 45

TOTAL REVENUES 9841 77 12047 65 2205 88

## EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed valuation previous year \$345.502

Estimated increase or decrease in valuation \$

Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year \$345.502

Amount required by budget to be raised by  
property taxes \$822.649

Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation \$2.38

Every appropriation of \$1000 in addition to  
the estimates of this budget will raise  
the tax rate \$ .29 per \$100 valuation.PURPOSES OF EX-  
PENDITURES

	Actual expenditures previous year—1917	Estimated expenditures ensuing year— 1918	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance ex- penses				
General Government				
Town officers' salaries	\$588.83	\$575.00		\$13.83
Town officers' expenses	198.39	110 00		88.39
Election and reg. exp.	26 50	100.00	73.50	
Care and supplies for town hall	119.13	25.00		94.13

Protection of Persons and  
property

Police department	10.50	25.00	14.50
Fire department	2.00	2.00	
Health	5.50	10.00	4.50
Vital statistics	7.00	7.00	

## State Aid Maintenance

State's contribution	192.84	300.00	107.16
Town's contribution	178.06	300.00	121.94

Town maintenance	2552.15	2500.00	52.15
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Street lighting	200.00	200.00	
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General expenses of highway dep'tm't	23.89	50.00	26.11
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Libraries	59.10	29.00	30.00
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Town poor	75.67	100.00	24.33
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Water trough	25.00	25.00	
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On temporary loans	97.69	100.00	2.31
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## State Aid construction

State's contribution		310.20	310.20
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Town's contribution		517.50	517.50
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## Trunk Line construction

State's contribution	770.43	1552.50	782.07
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Town's contribution	513.63	1035.00	521.37
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State taxes	824.50	776.00	48.50
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County taxes	645.85	645.85	
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Payments to sch. dist.	2752.50	2752.50	
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Total Expenditures	9869.16	12047.65	2505.49	327.00
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## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

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Town of Wentworth, for Fiscal Year Ending January 1918.

Charles H. Sprague,

Thomas Huckins,

Frank C. Bradeen,

Trustees.

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK C. BRADEEN.

January 22, 1918.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Cash on hand
1908—Feb 12	The Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank—created for upkeep of Mary W. Dean's grave in Wentworth.	\$ 26 50	3½ per cent	\$26 50
1917—June 13	The Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank—created for upkeep of Ann Libbey's grave in Wentworth.	100 00	3½ " "	100 00
1917—Dec 13	Merrimaek County Sav's Bank, Concord—created for upkeep of Clara E. Burnham's grave in Wentworth.		4 " "	100 00

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WENT- WORTH IN GRAFTON COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1918

### Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer                      \$ 429 01

In hands of other officials                  133 08

\$562 09

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. S. LIBBEY,

ELIAS MCGINNIS,

Auditors.

## Accounts due to the Town:

## Due from State:

(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State treasury	121 75
(b) Bounties	44 20

## Other bills due Town:

(a) Lease land rent	70 50
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## Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1917	1,016 23
(b) Levy of 1916	113 86

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 \$1,366 54

 Total assets \$1,928 63

 Grand Total \$1,928 63

 Surplus, February 15, 1917 \$ 362 80

 Surplus, January 31, 1918 99

 Decrease of surplus 

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\$361 81

## Liabilities

 Accounts owed by Town \$ 45 27

## Due to School Districts:

(a ) Dog licenses	70 20
(c) Lease land rent	47 50

## State and Town Joint Highway

## Accounts:

(a) Unexpended Balances in State treasury	92 14
(b) Unexpended balances in Town treasury	85 15

## Churches:

Minister, lease land rent	187 38
Street light appropriation	100 00

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 \$627 64



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Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,300 00
Total liabilities	\$1,927 64
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	99
Grand total	\$1,928 63

## Receipts

### Current Revenue:

#### From local taxes:

Amount committed to collector	\$ 7,220 04	
Less uncollected	1,016 23	
		\$6,203 81
Uncollected taxes of previous year	972 27	
Abatements	4 17	
Uncollected	113 86	
		\$854 24

#### From State:

##### For highways

(a) For state aid maintenance	163 23
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(d) For trunk line construction	611 01
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Railroad tax	622 74
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Savings bank tax	906 74
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Literary fund	79 92
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State aid for education	242 33
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\$2,625 97

#### From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	\$ 70 20
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Rent of town hall	98 50
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Interest received on taxes	30 48
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Miscellaneous 208 18

Receipts other than Current

Revenue:

Temporary loans in anti-  
pation of taxes during year 23 00

Total receipts other than  
current revenue

\$2,300 00

Outstanding orders of 1917 45 27

Cash on hand at beginning of year 475 81

Grand Total

\$12,912 46

## Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General government:

Town officers' salaries \$ 588 83

Town officers' expenses 198 39

Election and registration  
expenses 26 50

Expenses town hall and  
buildings 119 13

\$932 85

Protection of Persons and

Property:

Police department, including  
care of tramps 10 50

Fire department, including  
forest fires 2 00

Bounties 41 80

Damage by dogs 35 00

\$ 89 30

Health:

Health department, including  
hospitals 5 50



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Vital statistics	7 00	
		\$12 50
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid maintenance	370 90	
Town maintenance	2,552 15	
Street lighting and sprinkling	200 00	
General expenses of highway department, including water-ing troughs	23 89	
		\$3,146 94
Education:		
Libraries		59 10
Charities:		
Town poor		75 67
Public service enterprises:		
Appropriation to water and electric utilities		25 00
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town		41 75
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		97 69
Outlay for New Construction and permanent improvementst:		
Highways and bridges—trunk line construction	1,124 64	
Total outlay payments		\$1,124 64
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.	21 00	
Total indebtedness payments		\$2,100 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid by State	\$ 824 50	

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Taxes paid by County	645 85
Payments to school districts	3,167 39
Town trustees	100 00
Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$4,737 74
Outstanding orders of 1916	\$40 27
Cash on hand at end of year	\$429 01
Grand total	\$12,912 46

## Description

1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 3,600 00
Furniture and equipment	300 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	100 00
Furniture and equipment	300 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	10 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	20 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	190 00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds	100 00
7. Water supply	300 00
8. All other property and equipment:	
Hearses	600 00
Harness	80 00
Total	\$5,600 00

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918

## GOVERNMENT

## Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers:

Selectman, Ben B. Foster	\$ 125 00
Selectman, Fred E. Libbey	100 00

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Selectman, David L. Goodwin	100 00
Clerk, Albert L. Davis	25 00
Treasurer, Allan F. Downing	25 00
Auditor, 1916, Elias McGinnis	2 00
Auditor, 1916, Neal D. Johnson	2 00
Tax collector, 1915-16-17 taxes, Frank E. Webster	106 33
Cruising timberland, Ben B. Foster	34 50
Cruising timberland, Fred E. Libbey	34 50
Cruising timberland, David L. Goodwin	34 50
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\$588 83

## Detail 2. Expense:

Transfers, W. J. Randolph	\$ 1 74
Printing reports, Warren News	48 50
Bonds for town officers, C. J. Ayer	25 00
Bonds for town officers, Fred W. Brown	11 00
Cruising with selectmen, John P. Currier	5 00
Books and supplies	53 43
Cruising with selectmen, Elmer L. Goodwin	4 00
Cruising with selectmen, W. W. Brown	2 50
Legal services, A. F. Wentworth	15 00
Supplies, John A. Davis	2 76
Cruising with selectmen, Harry M. Turner	2 50
Cash paid out, Ben B. Foster	8 14
Cash paid out, Fred E. Libbey	16 48
Cash paid out, David L. Goodwin	2 34
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\$198 39



**Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:**

Moderator, Harry M. Turner	\$ 2 50	
Supervisor, William R. Davis	8 00	
Supervisor, Walter S. Libbey	8 00	
Supervisor, Lester C. Hutchins	8 00	
	<hr/>	26 50

**Detail 5. Expenses Town Hall and Buildings:**

Moving picture permit, C. J. Ayer	\$ 6 48	
Moving picture permit, F. P. Dearth	7 00	
Sawing wood, Fred Radford	1 00	
Revenue tax, Seth M. Jones	13 55	
Wood, H. M. Bowen	3 75	
Repairs, A. L. Davis	65 00	
Repairs, A. R. Eames	1 25	
Insurance, F. C. Calley	11 00	
Supplies, J. A. Davis	3 75	
Janitor services, J. A. Davis		
Janitor services, A. J. Kimball	5 00	
Supplies, A. F. Downing	1 35	
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**Detail 6. Police Department:**

Tramps, J. D. Hooper	\$ 4 50	
Dog constable, C. H. Brown	4 00	
Constable	2 00	
	<hr/>	10 50

**Detail 7. Fire Department:**

Posting notices, F. D. Ellsworth	2 00	
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**Detail 9. Bounties:**

Hedgehogs, Ben B. Foster, paid	\$11 40	
Hedgehogs, Fred E. Libbey, paid	16 80	
Hedgehogs, David L. Goodwin, paid	6 60	
Bears, John P. Currier	5 00	

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Wildcats, John P. Currier	2 00	
		41 80
<b>Detail 10. Damage by Dogs:</b>		
Sheep killed, Amos L. Chase		35 00
<b>Detail 11. Health Department:</b>		
Services, S. Fraser		5 50
<b>Detail 12. Vital Statistics:</b>		
Reporting births and deaths, S.		
Fraser	\$3 00	
Reporting births, William B. Russell	25	
Recording births, marriages and		
deaths, A. L. Davis	3 75	
		7 00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### Detail 14. State Aid Maintenance:

Patrolman, Frank A. Downing		370 90
Balance in State treasury, Feb. 15, 1917	\$ 31 66	
Balance in town treasury, Feb. 15, 1917	19 34	
State appropriation for 1917	225 00	
Town appropriations for 1917	225 00	
		501 00
Paid by town	\$178 06	
Paid by State	163 23	
Due from State	29 61	
Balance in town treasury	66 28	
Balance in state treasury	63 82	
		\$501 00

**Detail 16. Town Maintenance:**

Road agent, James P. Osborne \$1,451 25

Road agent, Walter N. Foster 1,100 90

**Detail 17. Street Lighting:**

Warren Water and Light Co \$200 00

**Detail 18. General Expenses:**

Repairs, New England Road Machine Co. 1 15

Repairs, F. L. Blake 7 50

Express on repairs, F. A. Downing 52

Supplies, John A. Davis 3 84

Water trough, C. T. Gove 2 00

Water trough, W. A. Downing 2 00

Lumber, E. M. Blodgett &amp; Son 1 25

Supplies, A. F. Downing 5 63

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 \$2,776 04
**EDUCATION****Detail 19. Libraries:**

Library appropriation, trustees 59 10

**CHARITIES****Detail 20. Town poor:**

Clothes for Herman Shute, J. A. Davis \$14 80

Cutting wood for Mrs. C. D. White, H. Muzzey 8 00

Hauling wood for Mrs. C. D. White, E. F. Brown 2 50

Wood for Mrs. C. D. White, E. M. Blodgett &amp; Son 21 50

Wood for Mrs. C. D. White, S. Fraser 28 87

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 75 67
**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE****Detail 25. Water works:**

Material and labor, I. M. Hall 25 00



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## UNCLASSIFIED

### Detail 30. Miscellaneous:

Legalizing March meeting, Secretary of state	75	
Rent on Dump, F. D. Ellsworth	2 00	
Baptist lease money, F. C. Bradeen	25 00	
Perambulating Orford and Wentworth line, G. N. Russell	5 00	
Cong. church, 1916 lease money		
Cong. church society	6 00	
Labor on Orford and Wentworth line, F. E. Libbey	3 00	
		41 75

## INTEREST

### Detail 32:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	97 69
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## OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

### Detail 37. Trunk Line Construction:

Team work, Lester C. Hutchins	64 78
Team work, Walter N. Foster	64 78
Team work, Eearle K. Colburn	47 06
Team work, Elmer F. Brown	87 39
Team work, Auguste King	114 90
Team work, Charles H. Brown	86 17
Team work, Eddie LeMay	22 00
Team work, B. M. Youngman	11 00
Team work, Fred E. Libbey	76 39
Labor, George H. Brown	29 44
Labor, Herman W. Simpson	26 94
Labor, George W. Gove	44 44
Labor, Eugene Harris	21 94
Labor, Herman Shute	20 44

Labor, Archie Ray	14 44
Labor, Orrin Clough	11 94
Labor, Joe LeMay	5 00
Labor, Fred E. Libbey	77 33
Labor, Ben B. Foster	80 33
Labor, Frank Martin	15 00
Light, Frank Martin	50
Gravel, Etta M. Colburn	18 30
Gravel, Fred E. Libbey	30 10
Clay, Vernon E. Atwood	27 50
Labor, Stephen Ware	31 67
Labor, Walter S. Libbey	34 17
Labor, Fred Flaherty	22 50
Labor, William Tilly	19 44
Labor, Earl Gove	10 00
Labor, Luther Lane	8 75
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	\$1,124 64

## INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 43: Payment on temporary loans  
in anticipation of taxes:

Town notes, Pem. National bank	2,100 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS

Detail 47. Taxes paid state	\$824 50
Detail 48. Taxes paid County	645 85
Detail 50. Payments to school district appropriation for 1917	
school treasurer	2,127 50
School officers, tuition, flags and supplies, school treasurer	625 00

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Dog license money of 1916	50 64
Literary fund	79 92
State aid for education	242 33
Rent on lease land	42 00

## Detail 51.

Ann Libby fund, the interest of which is to be used for care of lot in cemetery, town trustees	100 00	
		\$4,737 74
Outstanding orders of 1916	40 27	
Cash in hands of treasurer	429 01	
Grand total		\$12,912 46

Respectfully submitted,

BEN B. FOSTER,  
FRED E. LIBBY,  
DAVID L. GOODWIN,  
Selectmen of Wentworth

We have examined the foregoing accounts and  
find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. S. LIBBEY,  
ELIAS MCGINNIS,  
Auditors.

## ROAD REPORT

Walter N. Foster, Agent.

Total amount	\$1,100 90
Miscellaneous Articles	
Blodgett & Son, sawed lumber	\$ 93 04
Burt Bros., sawed lumber	29 03
F. G. Clough, lumber	11 62



Scott Burley, lumber	1 33
B. B. Foster, lumber	18 77
Shop work	1 50
H. A. Simpson, spikes	60
E. S. Pease, stone picks	2 00
C. A. Pratt, crossing land	2 00
Isaac Matava, grade	2 70
C. H. Colburn, grade	3 44
W. N. Foster, use of horse	3 75
Spikes, telephone and postage	1 56

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\$171 34

### Snow Bill

J. L. McGinnis, hand labor	\$ 2 00
L. G. Ackerman, hand labor	1 00
W. D. Goodwin, hand labor	2 00
E. R. McGinnis, hand labor	2 00
C. A. Pratt, hand labor	3 29
H. M. Turner, hand labor	3 33
F. G. Clough, hand labor	4 40
E. K. Colburn, hand labor	8 70
H. W. Simpson, team labor	5 00
Fred Churchill, team labor	4 50
Z. Rolf, team labor	34 50
Isaac Matava, team labor	47 25
Job Colburn, team labor	13 92
C. H. Brown, team labor	39 65
August King, team labor	27 00
L. C. Hutchins, team labor	19 35
George Lambert, team labor	34 41
W. N. Foster, team labor	55 70

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\$308 00

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## Ellsworth Hill

H. W. Simpson, hand labor	\$ 2 50
Arch Ray, hand labor	2 50
O. O. Clough, hand work	2 50
W. N. Foster, team labor	5 50

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 \$13 00

## Sander Hill

Wilfred Gendreau, hand labor	\$ 5 75
David Dow, hand labor	10 00
Raymond Merrill, hand labor	8 00
C. H. Colburn, hand labor	10 00
Arch Ray, hand labor	10 00
J. E. Mackey, hand labor	10 00
H. W. Simpson, hand labor	10 00
Fred Matava, team labor	25 00
Harold Matava, team labor	25 00
W. N. Foster, team labor	42 55

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 \$156 30

## River and Smart Roads

J. A. Downing, hand labor	\$ 2 00
George Brown, hand labor	70
C. H. Colburn, hand labor	3 50
Raymond Merrill, hand labor	2 00
J. E. Mackey, hand labor	2 00
Fred Matava, team labor	2 50
W. N. Foster, team and hand	21 04

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 \$33 74

## Simpson and Churchille

H. W. Simpson, hand labor	72
Arch Ray, hand labor	3 75
O. O. Clough, hand labor	3 75

L. C. Hutchins, team labor	2 75
W. N. Foster, team labor	3 31

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\$14 28

### Cross and Rowen town Roads

C. O. Clough, hand labor	\$ 4 70
F. G. Clough, hand labor	65
J. E. Mackey, hand labor	1 00
Raymond Merrill, hand labor	2 00
Arch Ray, hand labor	4 50
H. W. Simpson, hand labor	2 00
Harold Matava, team labor	2 00
Fred Matava, team labor	5 00
W. N. Foster, team and hand labor	29 72

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\$51 58

### Hooper Hill Road

O. O. Clough, hand labor	\$ 1 25
Arch Ray, hand labor	1 25
David Dow, hand labor	7 50
L. C. Hutchins, team labor	2 75
W. N. Foster, team labor	2 75

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\$15 50

### Buffalo Road

H. M. Turner, hand labor	\$ 6 19
J. E. Mackey, hand labor	6 00
Raymond Merrill, hand labor	6 00
Arch Ray, hand labor	8 00
Fred Matava, team labor	17 50
W. N. Foster, team labor	19 50

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\$63 19



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## Mail Route Road

C. C. Mumber, hand labor	\$ 2 00
H. W. Simpson, hand labor	15 17
F. G. Clough, hand labor	5 67
J. E. Mackey, hand labor	10 50
C. P. Nason, hand labor	5 00
Raymond Merrill, hand labor	14 50
C. H. Colburn, hand labor	10 50
Arch Ray, hand labor	17 00
O. O. Clough, hand labor	10 20
L. C. Hutchins, team labor	1 00
Fred Matava, team labor	32 50
H. Matava, team labor	42 50
W. N. Foster, team labor	107 43

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 \$273 97

W. N. FOSTER, Road Agent.

We hereby certify that the foregoing accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. S. LIBBEY,  
ELIAS MCGINNIS,

Auditors.

## Snow Bills

James P. Osborne, Agent, Jan. 31, 1918

C. Keneson	\$ 3 40
William Tilly	4 00
Amos L. Chase	97 75
Harry W. Swain	15 75
Harry Moulton	80
Claude Smith	14 50
Herman Simpson	7 70
Benj. C. Fellows	16 00
Myron Downing	12 70
Alba C. Randall	5 20

W. O. Randall	3 40
Carl Fellows	3 10
James P. Osborne	37 50
Hiram B. Rollins	1 00
Fred Russell	1 75
Amos Kimball	1 10
Ben Rollins	9 60
A. L. Brown	2 40
Andy Chase	8 25
Horace Pease	18 20
Charles D. Robinson	50
Claude Smith	14 00

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\$278 60

#### Miscellaneous Articles

Boston & Maine R. R., gravel	\$ 22 50
J. P. Osborne, posts	2 00
H. M. Bowen, lumber	71 41
E. M. Blodgett & Son, lumber	193 79
Andy J. Chase, lumber	22 88
Fred E. Libbey, gravel	8 00

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\$320 58

#### Labor on Atwell Hill Road

James P. Osborne	62 50
Claude Smith	26 35
William O. Randall	5 00
Carl Fellows	5 63
John Ramsey	6 25
Walter A. Downing	6 88
Leon Chase	1 25
Thomas Newton	4 38
George Howard	4 38
Eddie Chase	5 00
John Downing	7 50

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Earl Libbey	6 00
Walter S. Libbey	12 50
Bert Dow	10 00

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\$163 62

## Labor on Ellsworth Hill Road

Benj. C. Fellows	\$ 4 00
James P. Osborne	39 50
Zachariah Rolfe	3 75
Hiram B. Rollins	6 00
Edwin Chase	2 50
George Derrick	2 50

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\$58 25

## Labor on Brook Road

James P. Osborne	\$164 50
Edwin Chase	25 50
John Downing	7 50
Bert Dow	17 50
Zachariah Rolfe	5 00
Eugene Harris	16 00
Wallace W. Brown	13 50

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\$249 50

## Labor on East Side Road

James P. Osborne	55 75
Amos Kimball	3 75
Walter S. Libbey	2 50
Earl Libbey	3 00
John P. Currier	8 25

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\$73 25

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## Labor on West Side Road

James P. Osborne	\$195 50
Walter S. Libbey	7 50
Earl Libbey	6 00
Edd Chase	25 75
John Hooper	16 20
Fred E. Libbey	5 00
Frank Robinson	2 00
Frank H. Briggs	11 50
Robert McLaughlin	19 75
Zachariah Rolfe	11 25
Henry Muzzey	3 75
Charles D. Robinson	3 25

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 \$307 45

Total amount paid out for fisical year of 1917 \$1,451 25

J. P. OSBORNE, Agent.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1915 Tax book	\$ 18 39
Paid treasurer	14 22

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Abatements	\$4 17
1916 Tax book	\$953 88
Amōunt paid treasurer	840 02

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Balance due	\$113 86
Interest paid on 1916 taxes	\$24 48
Amount 1917 book	\$7,220 04
Paid treasurer	6,203 81

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In collector's hands	\$1,016 23
Inerest paid on 1917 taxes	\$6 00

FRANK E. WEBSTER, Collector.



ANNUAL TOWN REPORT  
WENTWORTH TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

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1917		
Feb. 15	Cash on hand	\$ 38 87
1918		
Dec. 6	Received town order	59 10
	Received for fines on books	3 98
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		\$101 95

Paid Out

By paid H. H. Metcalf for Granite Monthly to Jan. 1, 1918		
	By Paid Book Supply Co.	\$ 2 00
	Books	30 55
Jan. 10	By paid Mrs. F. H. Briggs	22 00
10	By paid Mrs. F. H. Briggs extra work on books	5 00
	By paid Library supplies	2 76
19	By paid A. R. Eames, labor moving books	1 00
	By paid C. H. Brown, team and labor moving books to Webster library	1 50
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		\$64 81
1918		
Jan. 31	By cash on hand	37 14
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		\$101 95

F. C. BRADEEN,  
W. S. LIBBEY,  
C. H. BROWN,  
Library Trustees.

# ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

1917

Feb. 17	To cash on hand	\$ 475 81
May 5	To received selectmen, Anna Lib- by fund	100 00
June 25	To received Pemigewasset Na- tional bank loan	800 00
Aug. 2	To received state treasurer high- way maintenance	12 25
	2 To received state treasurer high- way maintenance	7 00
	2 To received Pemigewasset Na- tional bank loan	500 00
	25 To received state treasurer high- way maintenance	24 50
Sept. 6	To received state treasurer high- way maintenance	12 25
	6 To received selectmen, old bridge plank sold	2 88
	22 To received state treasurer high- way maintenance	23 00
Oct. 4	To received state treasurer high- way maintenance	24 50
	4 To received selectmen, Baptist lease land	25 00
Nov. 20	To received Pemigewasset Na- tional bank loan	1,000 00
Dec. 1	To received state treasurer rail- road tax	622 74
	1 To received state treasurer Sav- ings bank tax	906 74
	1 To received state treasurer Lit- erary fund	79 92

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1	To received state treasurer school fund	242 33
1	To received state treasurer highway department trunk line	150 00
1	To received state treasurer highway maintenance	23 50
1	To received state treasurer highway maintenance	27 48
24	To received state treasurer highway department trunk line	200 00
24	To received state treasurer highway maintenance	8 75

1918

Jan. 10	To received selectmen school lease fund	42 00
10	To received selectmen school minister lease fund	37 30
21	To received selectmen lamp sold	1 00
30	To received A. L. Davis dog license	70 20
30	To received state treasurer highway department trunk line	261 01
30	To received selectmen rent town hall	98 50
	To received F. E. Webster 1917 taxes	6203 81
	To received F. E. Webster, interest 1917 taxes	6 00
	To received F. E. Webster 1916 taxes	840 02
	To received F. E. Webster, interest 1916 taxes	24 48
	To received F. E. Webster 1915 taxes	14 22

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\$12,867 19

## ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

## Expenditures

1917

April 17	By paid school treasurer	\$ 120 00
17	By paid school treasurer doglicense	50 64
Jan. 13	By paid town trustees Ann Libby fund	100 00
29	By paid school treasurer	800 00
Aug. 25	By paid school treasurer	100 00
Sept. 22	By paid school treasurer	150 00
Oct. 5	By paid school treasurer	250 00
Nov. 20	By paid school treasurer	700 00
Dec. 21	By paid state tax	824 50
6	By paid school treasurer	322 25
6	By paid Grafton County tax	645 85
15	By paid school treasurer	632 50

1918

Jan. 10	By paid school treasurer	42 00
10	By paid library trustees	59 10
31	By paid Pemigewasset National bank, notes and interest	2,123 61
31	By paid other miscellaneous or- ders given by selectmen	5,517 73
31	By cash on hand	429 01

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 \$12,867 19

A. F. DOWNING, Town Treasurer.

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We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER LIBBEY,

ELIAS McGINNIS.

Auditors.



## SCHOOL REPORT

The schools this year have been of usual length and as far as possible we have tried to secure the services of competent teachers. This, however, is not a complete report, owing to the change of school year by an amendment to the Public Statutes by the last General Court, a copy of which appears below:

## To School Boards and Superintendents:

The attention of school officers is called to an amendment to the Public Statutes by the last General Court:

"The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917 shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and the scholastic year shall end August 31, annually."

This change was approved by the Governor on April 4, 1917. Practically all school meetings had been held and in few instances would the appropriations be sufficient to carry on the schools for the extra six months. Your attention is called to this matter so that there may be sufficient appropriations made at the coming school meetings to support the schools until August, 1919.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

## Receipts

1917

Feb. 16	To amount on hand	\$ 22 30
May 3	To Received from town treasurer	170 64
June 29	To received from town treasurer	800 00
July 3	To received for tuition, Atwell Hill scholars	2 75
Aug. 28	To received from town treasurer	100 00
Sept. 1	To received from town treasurer	150 00
Oct. 4	To received from town treasurer	250 00

Nov. 21	To received from town treasurer	700 00
Dec. 8	To received from town treasurer	322 25
19	To received from town treasurer	632 50
1918		
Jan. 13	To received from town treasurer	42 00

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\$3,192 44

ESMA M. DOWNING, School Treasurer.

### Expenditures

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1918

1917

Paid	Zoe True, teaching Saunders Hill school, spring	\$ 77 00
Paid	Zoe True, teaching Saunders Hill school, fall	96 00
Paid	Zoe True, teaching Saunders Hill school, winter	44 80
Paid	Alma Jesseman, teaching Atwell Hill school, spring	88 00
Paid	Marion Batchelder, teaching Atwell Hill school, fall	96 00
Paid	Marion Batchelder, teaching Atwell Hill school, winter	56 00
Paid	Gladys Libbey, teaching Foster school, spring	88 00
Paid	Gladys Libbey, teaching Foster school, fall	96 00
Paid	Gladys Libbey, teaching Foster school, winter	56 00
Paid	Catherine Park, teaching East Side school, spring	88 00
Paid	Maud Ware, teaching East Side school, fall	96 00

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Paid Maud Ware, teaching East Side school, winter	56 00
Paid Winnie Gove, teaching Buffalo school, spring	88 00
Paid Anna Brown, teaching Buffalo school, fall	108 00
Paid Anna Brown, teaching Buffalo school, winter	61 20
Paid Agnes Avery, teaching Village pri- mary, spring	110 00
Paid Winnie Gove, teaching Village pri- mary, fall	108 00
Paid Winnie Gove, teaching Village pri- mary, part of winter term	34 00
Paid Effie Robinson, teaching Village pri- mary, 14 days' substitute	25 20
Paid Anna Brown, teaching Village gram- mar, spring	110 00
Paid Julia Delaney, teaching Village gram- mar, fall	144 00
Paid Julia Delaney, teaching Village gram- mar, winter	84 00
Paid Hazel Whitney, teaching, Ellsworth Hill school, fall	78 80
Paid Hazel Whitney, teaching Ellsworth Hill school, winter	18 25
Paid New Hampton Literary Institution for Bertha, Susie and Edwin Chase, Helen Walls and Chester Blodgett, spring term	91 65
Paid all but Chester Blodgett, fall term	73 32
Paid all but Chester Blodgett, winter term	73 36
Paid Tilton Seminary for Zilpa Wright	19 00
Paid A. L. Davis, district clerk	5 00

Paid Meta M. Downing, salary, member school board	25 00
Paid C. H. Brown, salary, member school board	25 00
Paid E. C. Downing, salary, member school board	25 00
Paid Esma M. Downing, salary, school treasurer	10 00
Paid N. D. Johnson, enumerator of scholars	5 00
Paid W. D. Goodwin, conveying his girl to Foster school for one year	75 00
Paid Marjorie Brown, care Village grammar, spring	5 50
Paid Lloyd Evans, care Village primary, spring	5 50
Paid Clinton Hazlett, care Village grammar and primary, fall and winter	19 00
Paid Marion Batchelder, care Atwell Hill school	3 15
Paid Alice Wright, care Atwell Hill school	2 75
Paid Earl Dow, sawing wood, care Saunders Hill school and carrying water for one year	12 50
Paid Doris and Vera Colburn, care Foster school, one year	7 50
Paid Roger Downing, care Foster school, one year	8 00
Paid Willie Currier, care East Side school	2 70
Paid N. D. Johnson, labor and supplies for 1916	25 75
Paid N. D. Johnson, labor and supplies for 1917	40 50
Paid A. F. Downing, supplies for one year	



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and express on school paper	52 54
Paid F. H. Briggs, labor, Village school	.4 55
Paid Robert McLaughlin, labor, Village school	73 90
Paid F. D. Ellsworth, labor, Village school	77 09
Paid Fred Flaherty, labor and team, Village school	2 10
Paid A. F. Downing, hardware, Village school	32 92
Paid A. F. Burtt & Co., lumber, Village school	49 25
Paid H. U. Colburn, shingles, Village school	43 63
Joseph Buck & Sons, 20 rods fencing, Village school	28 50
Paid F. D. Ellsworth, 65 feet sheathing, Foster school	2 60
Paid Fred Flaherty, for water to Village school, 1916-17	10 00
Paid H. M. Bowen, pine boards, Village school	1 00
Paid C. D. Robinson, teaming stone, Village school	2 00
Paid E. M. Blodgett & Son, lumber, Village and East Side schools	27 72
Paid Leon Chase, $2\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood, Atwell Hill school	13 75
Paid C. H. Brown, wood, Saunders Hill school	4 00
Paid Clinton Hazlett, piling wood in shed at Village school	1 00
Paid Ernest Goodwin, piling wood in shed at Foster school	1 00
Paid Elmer Brown, drawing wood	7 00
Paid A. L. Chase, $3\frac{7}{8}$ cords wood, fitted for stove	35 00

Paid C. H. Brown, wood and team work	9 75
Paid Amos Kimball, sawing wood, East Side school	1 00
Paid W. S. Libbey, 4 cords wood	24 00
Paid Fred Radford, sawing and piling wood	7 50
Paid Alice Wright, cleaning Atwell Hill school	3 00
Paid Beatrice Downing, cleaning Buffalo school	2 00
Paid Mrs. Grover Prescott, cleaning Ells- worth Hill school	2 50
Paid Mary Chase, cleaning East Side school	3 00
Paid Mrs. C. H. Brown, cleaning Village school	5 00
Paid E. K. Colburn, furnishing and setting flag pole	3 50
Paid D. H. Knowlton, books	1 80
Paid American Book Co., books	3 97
Paid R. E. Lane, books	2 68
Paid Meta M. Downing, cash paid out	5 97
Paid C. H. Brown, cash paid out	1 20
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	\$3,013 85

Jan. 31 By balance, amount on hand	\$178 59
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	\$3,192 44

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. S. LIBBEY,  
ELIAS MCGINNIS,  
Auditors.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Death 1917	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth.	Sex	Single, Married or Widow	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father	Birthplace of Mother.	Maiden Name
Jan 26	Wentworth	Ann Libbey	79	7		Eaton, Ont	fem	wido	All white	Retired			Henry Alberts		Hannah White
Jan 28	"	Ester Tondreau	90	4	13	P. Q.	fem	wido		"			Chas. LaBounty		Mary Heath
Feb 6	"	Andrew F. Gale	81	10	30		male	wido		"			Jacob Gale		Emeline Chase
Feb 9	"	Christine Estes	71	5	21	Dorchester	fem	wido		"	Dorchester		Gilman Jesseman		Eleanor Ave
March 1	Concord	Francis A. Randall	79	6	5	Ellsworth	male	mar		"			James Randall		Grace Keyson
March 3	Wentworth	Ray	0	0	0	Wentworth	fem	mar			Runney Epsom		Archie Ray		Vernie Stone
March 17	"	Chas. K. Moulton	78	3	3	Campton	male	mar		Retired	Wentworth		Samuel Moulton		Mary Ellswo
June 5	"	Clara E. Burnham	60	1		Wentworth	fem	mar		Hotel			John L. Ellsworth		

# Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Birth 1917	Place of Birth.	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color	No. Child	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of mother.	Color of Father	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of mother
Jan 16	All in Wentworth	Nora A. Simpson	Fm	Lv	All white	7	Harry C. Simpson	Laura A. Brown	All White	All Wentworth	Section hand	Piermont	Runney
Mar 16	"	Ray	"	Sb		1	Archie Ray	Grace Keyser			Farmer	Runney	Colebrook
Mar 11	"	Helen J. Fraser	"			4	Samuel Fraser	Mabel Countryman			Physician	Leeds	Ont
Apr 8	"	Naomi U. Downing	"			3	Walter A. Downing	Ethel M. Brown			Farmer	Meredith	Wentworth
Aug 15	"	Eunice E. Muzzy	"			2	Henry W. Muzzy	Effie M. Gove			Laborer	Bradford, Vt	Wentworth
Aug 15	"	Andrew C. Mummer Jr	M			1	Andrew C. Mummer	Marg't McInnis			Farmer	Roxbury Mass	Boston
Sept 12	"	Irving N. Foster	M			9	Walter N. Foster	Lenora C. Nichols			Farmer	Wentworth	Orford
Nov 29	"	Mildred E. Downing	Fm			6	Eugene C. Downing	Alice A. Wells			Farmer	Wentworth	Wentworth
Dec 17	"	Ernest F. Burnham	M			2	Anson Burnham	Vernie M. Pease			Laborer	Dorchester	France
Dec 24	"	Currier	Fm			10	John P. Currier	Alice Sharpe			Surveyor	Wentworth	Boston

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT L. DAVIS, Town Clerk.



# Marriages Registered in the town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of marriage 1917	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Number Marriage, Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Feb 10	Warren	Ralph A. Gove	Wentworth 24	30	All white	Creamery Sch'l teacher	Wentworth Woodsville	Charles T. Gove Addie A. Harris	Wentworth Warren	1	W. A. Loyne, Clergyman, Warren, N. H.
Feb 15	Wentworth	Winnifred M. Gale Carl E. Russell	Wentworth 23	25		Domestic	Errol Grafton	Charles A. Gale Minnie L. Carr Fred D. Russell Eva Ellingwood Fred D. True Ella Flanders Willard M. Simpson Susan E. Ward Oliver A. White Almeda J. Bruce David Dow Austin Downing Anne F. Cunningham Sarah Allen Isaac Matava Helen Woodhouse Lena True Wm. J. Philbrook Nellie Wilky Merrill A. Berry Etta S. Bennett Fred N. Ware Lucius Bickford Clarence A. Eaton Emma L. Hobbs	North Haverhill Turner, Me Heresford, Ont Orange, NH Rumney New London, NH Taunton, Mass Fairhaven, Mass Cantonbury, NB Ellsworth Holtton, Me Wentworth Vermont England Haverhill, Mass Newbury, Vt Newbury, Vt Tannerworth Gifford Athens, Me Richford, Vt Wentworth Dorchester	1 1 1 1 2 3	Albert L. Davis, Justice, Wentworth, N. H. Roger F. E.—Clergyman, Concord, N. H. Frank C. Braden, Clergyman, Wentworth, N. H.
March 3	Concord	Herman W. Simpson Lillian C. Lucas	Wentworth 41	47		Farmer Housekeeper	Wentworth Taunton, Mass				
April 19	Wentworth	Jonathan Downing Lida M. Dow	Wentworth 31	23		Domestic	Wentworth Holtton, Maine				Frank C. Braden, Clergyman, Wentworth, N. H.
Sept 22	Rumney	Charles Matava Lizzie Kidder	Wentworth 28	18		Domestic	N. Andover Mass				Frank Timperly, Clergyman, Rumney, N. H.
Dec 24	Wentworth	Ira D. Philbrook Helen M. Berry	Laconia 24	25		Moulder Shop girl	Benton Lakeport				Frank C. Braden, Clergyman, Wentworth, N. H.
April 26	Manchester	Stephen T. Ware Maud L. Eaton	New Boston 31	25		Farmer Teacher	Lowell Wentworth				Jas. W. Smith, Clergyman, Manchester, N. H.

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ALBERT L. DAVIS, Town Clerk.





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